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CLUB NOTES

THE DIRECTORS, OFFICIALS and PLAYERS OF THIS CLUB EXTEND CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS WHEREVER THEY MAY BE.

Fate decrees that this Yuletide programme of matches involves North End and Nottingham Forest in two meetings—both teams need precious points with a degree of urgency, although our visitors now find themselves in a much healthier League position than was the case seven weeks ago, when they were at the foot of the table with 6 points from 16 games, but up to going to press, an additional 6 matches have brought no less than 10 points to a hard-pressed Forest under the new management of Andrew Beattie.

The origin of this old Nottingham club goes back to the obscurity of 1865 when the soccer side of activities sprang from what was known as a "shinney" club, a variation of some crude form of hockey. Forest first met North End in friendlies at home and away in season 1885-86, and of our thirty-two previous Deepdale league clashes plus one F.A. Cup-tie, our visitors have won 10, drawn 5 and lost 18—their shock victory in March 1959 was Forest's first win on this ground since April 3rd 1931, chiefly due to absence from the Deepdale scene for a full 24 years, between 1933 and 1957.

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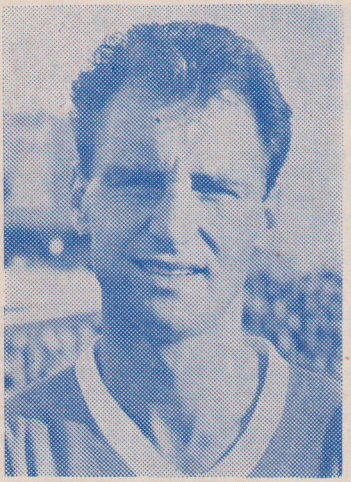
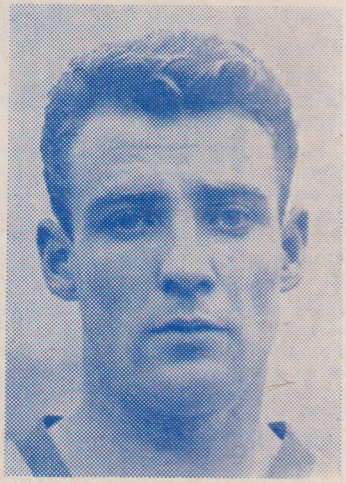


LEN JULIANS
Former Arsenal forward.



JOHN QUIGLEY
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ELSE	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
WILSON	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
WALTON	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FULLAM	—	—	—	18	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
WYLIE	—	—	—	3	—	15	—	—	—	—	—
DUNN	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
SINGLETON	—	—	—	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	—
SMITH	—	—	—	—	1	5	—	—	3	—	—
DAGGER	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
MILNE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
ALSTON	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	6	—	—
THOMPSON (P.)	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	12	—	4
SNEDDON	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	12	—
SPAVIN	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—
MAYERS	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	6
CUNNINGHAM	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
O'NEILL	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LAMBERT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5
TAYLOR	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
THOMPSON, T.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—

FIRST DIVISION MARKSMEN

ALSTON	5	SNEDDON	3	SMITH	2
THOMPSON (T.)	2	THOMPSON (P.)	1	FULLAM	1
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Cunningham	—	—	30	31	42	41	30	24	24	41	42	42	24	371	3
Dunn	—	—	—	—	13	25	21	3	21	38	37	33	29	220	2
Wilson	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	21	24	1	—	4	15	70	—
Else	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	8	42	40	37	42	175	—
Thompson	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42	38	41	34	21	176	114
Taylor	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	37	36	17	34	139	41
Dagger	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	10	6	14	55	8
O'Farrell	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	40	33	10	101	2
Mayers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	37	19	90	23
Alston	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	7	10	19	6
Barton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	—
O'Neill	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—
Smith	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	34	52	4
Wyllie	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	5	—
Lambert	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	3	16	4
Sneddon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	40	41	11
Fullam	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	12	—
Richardson	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	13	—
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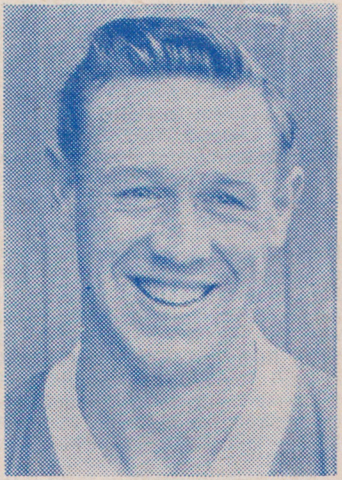

BILLY GRAY
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Right back is **ROY PATRICK,** a well-built six-footer, born at Overseal near Derby, began his career with Derby County at the tender age of 16 years, transferred to Nottingham on May 8th 1959, debut against Blackubrn in August 1959. Left back **JOE McDONALD,** who comes from Blantyre in Scotland, secured from Sunderland at the start of season 1958-59, capped twice by Scotland four years ago. Formerly with the Falkirk club, debut for Forest against Manchester United in September 1958. Right half **JEFF WHITEFOOT,** a native of Cheadle in Cheshire, one of the original "Busby Babes" at Old Trafford, a former England schoolboy international. Departed Manchester for Grimsby Town in 1957, going to Nottingham at the start of the 1958-59 season, debut versus Wolves in August 1958. Honoured in 1957 by England Under-23's against Italy.

A formidable barrier as pivot is the six-footer from Lochgelly, Fifeshire, **BOBBY McKINLAY,** recommended to Forest in 1952 as a winger, professional in 1953 after his senior debut against Sheffield United in September 1952, has given yeoman service since, still young enough at 27 years to block up the middle route. Left half

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JIM ILEY, aged 25 years, born South Kirby in Yorkshire, joined Sheffield United in July 1953, then to Spurs in August 1957, finally to Forest's City ground in July 1959—honoured by England Under-23's, England 'B' and the Football League, since making his Forest debut against Manchester City in August 1959, he has filled no less than six first team positions. He began his football career with Pontefract F.C. Outside right or inside left is the Ashington, County Durham born **BILLY GRAY,** began as amateur with Leyton Orient, before moving to Chelsea where he gained England 'B' honours. Signed by Burnley in the middle of 1953, transferred to Forest in August 1957, debut against North End in the same month. A penalty-kick marksman. Inside right is the Manchester lad **COLIN BOOTH,** ex-schoolboy international, signed for Wolves at the age of 15 years, becoming professional in January 1952, transferred to his present club in October 1959, debut against Chelsea one day later.

Centre forward may be the Tottenham-born **LEN JULIANS,** a former Leyton Orient star—Arsenal secured his services mid-way through 1958, on to Forest on May 31st 1959. Alternatively we might see the Channel Islander **GEOFFREY VOWDEN** as leader of the attack. Aged 18 years, born at Guernsey, joined Forest ground staff in the summer of 1959. First team debut against Bolton in September 1959, and so far this season is the Forest leading goalgetter. Equally at home in either of the inside forward roles is the Glasgow lad **JOHN QUIGLEY,** spotted when with the Scottish junior club Ashfield F.C., signed in August 1957, senior debut against Spurs in October, rapid promotion indeed. Injury has more than once robbed him of Scottish Under-23's and Scotland 'B' appearances. Left winger is the sturdy **DICK LE FLEM,** born Bradford-on-Avon in Wiltshire, but discovered by Forest scouts when playing in Guernsey, Channel Islands football circles. He was persuaded to join the Forest ground staff in August 1959, signing professional forms on May 10th 1960, recent senior debut against Cardiff City on September 10th this year.

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	1960			
	Aug. 20	—Newcastle United ...*h*	2	3
	,, 23	—Arsenal.....*a*	0	1
	,, 27	—Cardiff City .....*a*	0	2
7–15	,, 30	—Arsenal.....*h*	2	0
	Sept. 3	—West Bromwich A....*h*	2	1
	,, 6	—Burnley.....*a*	0	5
	,, 10	—Birmingham City.....*a*	3	1
7–15	,, 13	—Burnley.....*h*	2	3
	,, 17	—Sheffield Wednesday *h*	2	2
	,, 24	—Fulham .....*a*	0	2
	Oct. 1	—Blackpool .....*h*	1	0
	,, 8	—Everton.....*a*	0	0
	,, 15	—Blackburn Rovers ...*h*	2	0
	,, 22	—West Ham United ...*a*	2	5
	,, 29	—Chelsea.....*h*	0	2
	Nov. 5	—(1) Leicester City ...*a*	2	5
	,, 12	—Aston Villa .....*h*	1	1
	,, 19	—Wolverhampton W. *a*	0	3
	,, 26	—(2) Bolton W'derers *h*	–	–
	Dec. 3	—Manchester United...*a*	0	1
	,, 10	—Tottenham Hotspur *h*	0	1
	,, 17	—Newcastle United ...*a*	0	0
	,, 24	—Nottingham Forest...*a*		
	,, 26	—Nottingham Forest...*h*		
	,, 31	—Cardiff City .....*h*		
	1961			
	Jan. 7	—(3)		
	,, 14	—West Bromwich A....*a*		
	,, 21	—Birmingham City.....*h*		
	,, 28	—(4)		
	Feb. 4	—Sheffield Wednesday *a*		
	,, 11	—Fulham .....*h*		
	,, 18	—(5) Blackpool .....*a*		
	,, 25	—Everton.....*h*		
	Mar. 4	—(6) Blackburn Rovers *a*		
	,, 11	—West Ham United ...*h*		
	,, 18	—(S.F.) Chelsea .....*a*		
	,, 25	—Leicester City .....*h*		
	,, 31	—Manchester City .....*a*		
	April 1	—Tottenham Hotspur *a*		
11–0	,, 3	—Manchester City .....*h*		
	,, 8	—Wolverhampton W. *h*		
	,, 15	—Aston Villa .....*a*		
	,, 22	—Manchester United...*h*		
	,, 29	—Bolton Wanderers ...*a*		
	May 6	—(Final)		

CENTRAL LEAGUE

	1960			
	Aug. 20	—Newcastle United ...*a*	2	1
7–15	,, 23	—Leeds United .....*h*	4	0
	,, 27	—West Bromwich A....*h*	1	1
	,, 31	—Leeds United .....*a*	2	0
	Sept. 3	—Bury .....*a*	1	5
7–15	,, 6	—Liverpool .....*h*	1	1
	,, 10	—Chesterfield.....*h*	1	1
	,, 12	—Liverpool .....*a*	2	2
	,, 17	—Sheffield Wednesday *a*	2	4
	,, 24	—Derby County.....*h*	3	0
	Oct. 1	—Blackpool .....*a*	0	1
	,, 8	—Stoke City .....*h*	5	0
	,, 15	—Sheffield United .....*a*	1	1
	,, 22	—Wolverhampton W. *h*	0	3
	,, 29	—Bolton Wanderers ...*a*	1	1
	Nov. 5	—Aston Villa .....*h*	1	3
	,, 12	—Barnsley .....*a*	1	1
	,, 19	—Huddersfield Town...*h*	3	3
	,, 26	—Manchester United...*a*	–	–
	Dec. 3	—Blackburn Rovers ...*h*	2	0
	,, 10	—Everton.....*a*	1	5
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	,, 24	—Burnley.....*a*		
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	,, 25	—Stoke City .....*a*		
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	,, 8	—Huddersfield Town...*a*		
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	,, 22	—Blackburn Rovers ...*a*		
	,, 29	—Everton.....*h*		
	May 6	—		

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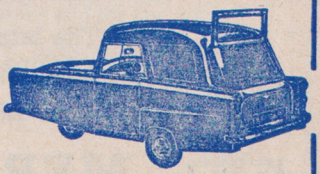

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Wolves	22	13	4	5	55	45	30
Burnley	21	14	1	6	62	38	29
Sheffield W.	21	12	5	4	39	26	29
Aston Villa	22	13	2	7	50	43	28
West Ham	21	10	3	8	54	46	23
Arsenal	22	10	2	10	39	40	22
Blackburn R.	22	9	3	10	47	48	21
Fulham	21	9	3	9	45	55	21
Chelsea	21	9	2	10	57	50	20
Leicester City	22	8	4	10	41	44	20
Manchester U.	21	7	4	10	37	43	18
Manchester C.	20	7	4	9	40	46	18
Cardiff City	21	6	5	10	27	40	17
Birmingham	22	7	3	12	33	47	17
Newcastle U.	22	7	3	12	49	61	17
Nottingham F.	22	6	4	12	32	47	16
West Brom.	22	6	3	13	34	45	15
Bolton W.	21	5	4	12	30	45	14
North End	**21**	**5**	**4**	**12**	**21**	**38**	**14**
Blackpool	21	5	3	13	38	47	13

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Burnley	21	13	3	5	46	25	29
Sheffield W.	22	11	7	4	38	34	29
Wolves	21	11	5	5	55	32	27
Huddersfield	21	11	5	5	47	26	27
Blackburn R.	21	12	2	7	46	31	26
Liverpool	19	11	3	5	45	27	25
Aston Villa	22	11	3	8	39	27	25
Bury	20	11	3	6	41	36	25
Derby County	21	8	6	7	42	31	22
Bolton W.	20	9	4	7	41	37	22
North End	**20**	**6**	**8**	**6**	**34**	**33**	**20**
West Brom.	21	6	8	7	35	38	20
Newcastle U.	22	7	6	9	33	44	20
Sheffield U.	21	7	4	10	37	40	18
Leeds United	20	5	8	7	39	49	18
Blackpool	21	5	7	9	32	33	17
Everton	21	6	5	10	35	42	17
Manchester U.	18	7	2	9	26	33	16
Manchester C.	21	6	3	12	32	46	15
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